

JESUS HEALS THE MAN LOWERED THROUGH THE ROOF

MARK 2:1-12

TALK ABOUT:

I wonder how the man felt when he heard that his friends were going to take him to see Jesus?

I wonder what he was thinking as they carried him to the roof?

I wonder how it felt to be lowered through the hole in the roof?

I wonder how the man felt taking his first steps?

I wonder what the man will do now that he can walk?

I wonder how the man felt after Jesus forgave his sins?

I wonder what you think is the most important part of this story?

PRESCHOOL RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

Story Reenactment

Use blocks or legos to create a house. Place a doll on a towel or lego person on a small piece of paper to represent the friend who was carried to Jesus. Act out the Bible story with your figures as you retell it.

Helping My Friends

The four friends really helped their friend. Think of ways you can help your friends. Make a list together and do several things on the list during the week. Make a card to mail. Make some banana bread or cookies to leave at their door. Share a game or puzzle you enjoy by leaving it at their door to borrow for a few days. Pray and thank God for your friends.

ELEMENTARY RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

Build It! Tell It! Show It!

Make a model of the house in Capernaum using Legos, blocks or other materials you have at home. Find some Lego people or make some out paper or cardboard, and then tell the story from Mark 2:1-12. Imagine what it would have looked like to have a hole in the roof of the house! Ask someone to video you telling the story using the scene you created.

Sidewalk Story

Use sidewalk chalk to create a sidewalk mural of this story of Jesus healing the paralyzed man. Think of all the words that describe this amazing story, and put them in your mural.

Suzetta would love to see your stories, so ask your parents to email them to suzetta@highlandchurch.org.